

REMARKS

Claims 22-25 were non-elected in parent application Serial No. 10/022,450 filed December 16, 2001. They are classified in Class 320, Subclass 152.

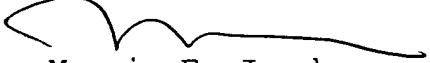
These claims have been examined in PCT Application No. PCT/US02/38934 filed December 6, 2002 and were approved in a Written Opinion dated December 30, 2003 as meeting all criteria for approval.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

For the above reasons this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is respectfully solicited.

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